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NEW HOT SPRINGS IN AZERBAIDZHAN;
RADIOACTIVE SPRINGS REPORTED

Hot springs, known as Isti-Su (Hot Water) and located at an altitude of 2,225 meters above sea level in the Terter River Valley, Kel'badzhar Rayon, Azerbaydzhan SSR, contain carbonated, hydrocarbonated, and sodium nitrate waters with an average temperature of 58 degrees. They are very similar to waters found at Karlovykh Varakh (Czechoslovakia). It is claimed that there are radioactive springs in the hills above the Isti-Su springs.

Recently a Commission of the Central Institute for Health Resorts surveyed this location as a possible site for a new health resort. This same commission also discovered the existence of sulfur springs in the vicinity of Baku, on the shores of the Caspian Sea. These latter springs were discovered in the course of drilling for oil. An analysis of the waters showed that one liter of water from the Baku springs contained 400 milligrams of hydrogen and 50 milligrams of free sulfur. The springs also give off large amounts of methane gas.

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